GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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FILTHY CONDITION ON DELHI/NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any survey of Delhi/New Delhi railway station has been made recently to know the chaotic and filthy condition making the stations garbage dumping grounds and also to assess the situation with the mushrooming of touts and beggars, causing harassment to the tourists/passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to clear the railway station from such nuisance besides fixing the responsibility for such state of affairs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): Inspections of Delhi and New Delhi railway stations are done regularly by various officials individually as well as in teams to know the problems first hand and take immediate remedial measures as well as bring about system improvements. During the course of inspection, the officials tackle the issues related to sanitation and cleanliness, touts, beggars and unauthorised persons as well as harassment to passengers. Besides, toning up the sanitation on day to day basis, various drives are also conducted from time to time and infrastructural improvements are also brought about. The unauthorised persons are apprehended in association with police and dealt with under the relevant provisions of law. The staff responsible for dereliction of their duties are also taken up suitably.